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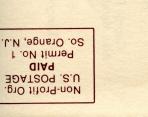












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SCHEDULE

Registration and Coffee 9:00 A.M.

Welcome and Introduction: 10:00 A.M.

Larry Greene, Chairman Department of History, Seton Hall University

10:15 A.M.

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Jay P. Dolan, Notre Dame University

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1:30 P.M.

Panel: "Collecting, Organizing and Preserving Source Material

Peter J. Wosh, Seton Hall University Kenneth Rowe, Drew University Russell Gasero, New Brunswick Theological Seminary

3:00 P.M.

Panel: "The Place of Oral History"

Alice Kendrick, Lutheran Council of the USA Historical Commission George P. Browne, Seton Hall University Howard Green, New Jersey

4:30 P.M.

Summary and Conclusion:

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